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FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES SECRETARIAT

ORDER.

Bangalore, dated 31st May 1967.

S. O. 1087.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act. 1955 (Central Act 10 of 1955) read with G.S.R. No. 906, dated the 9th June, 1966, issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Co-operation (Department of Food), the Government of Mysore hereby makes the following order, namely :—

1. Title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Order may be called the Mysore Babyfood (Maintenance of Accounts, Display of Prices and Stocks) Order, 1967.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Mysore.

(3) It shall come into force on the 15th June, 1967.

2. Definitions.—In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "babyfood" means the brands of babyfoods specified in the schedule to this order;

on a board specially maintained for this purpose the price at which each brand of babyfood is offered for sale.

(c) The statement of stock and the statement of prices exhibited and displayed under sub-clauses (a) and (b) shall specify the name of the babyfood in English or Kannada or in any other language understood by the majority of the customers of the dealer in the area concerned and the price in the international form of Indian numerals.

(d) Subject to the provision in sub-clause (c) a dealer may maintain and display the statement of stocks and the price list in more than one language or in any language as he may desire.

7. **Maintenance of Accounts.**—(1) Every dealer shall maintain a register of daily account of his stocks of babyfood showing correctly.—

(a) the opening stock on each day ;

(b) the quantities received during the day, showing the place from where and the source from which the same are received ;

(c) the quantities delivered or otherwise removed during the day showing the places of destination; and

(d) the closing stock at the end of the day.

(2) Every dealer shall complete his accounts for each day before the commencement of business on the next working day, unless prevented by reasonable cause, the burden of proving which shall be upon him.

8. **Dealer to give facilities for inspection.**—Every dealer shall give all facilities at all reasonable times to the Enforcement Officer for inspection of his stocks and accounts at any shop, godown or other places used by him for the storage, sale or purchase of babyfood.

9. **Power of entry, search and seizure.**—(1) Any Enforcement Officer with a view to securing compliance with this

order or to satisfying himself that the provisions of this order have not been contravened.—

(a) enter into, or search any premises, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances in which he has reason to believe that a contravention of this order has been, is being, or is about to be committed ;

(b) seize the stocks of babyfood along with the packages, coverings or receptacles in which such babyfood is found and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyances used in carrying such babyfood in respect of which the Officer has reason to believe that a contravention of this order has been, is being, or is about to be committed.

(2) The provisions of Sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Central Act 5 of 1898) relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

SCHEDULE

[*See* Clause 2 (a)]

(1) Horlicks.
(2) Glaxo.
(3) Amul Babyfood
(4) Cow & Gate.
(5) Ostermilk.
(6) Dumex.
(7) Lacto gen.
(8) Lactodex.
(9) Gruco Babyfood.
(10) Farex.

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By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S. SANTHI,
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Food & Civil Supplies Department.

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